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Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention: Response to October 27, 2009 Amendment to Appendix G, Surface Drilling, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC), Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. McGowan-Jackson:

The Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Bingham Canyon Mine permit boundary exploration projects and finds the amended NOI complete. The following proposed activities are inside the permit boundaries and adjacent to permit M/035/0002, and are as follows:

- 1) Submitted Kennecott Utah Copper October 27, 2009 Four (4) additional drill holes are proposed in the Lark area. Addendum to Appendix G for drilling within the permit boundary. Amendment is approved as proposed.
- 2) Please submit form MR-EXP-Drill.pdf to the Division after the drill holes are abandoned. This form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-EXP-Drill.pdf.

You may commence with your exploration activities as outlined. Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original NOI and the R647 rules and must receive written acceptance from this office prior to creating any additional disturbance. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the proposals stamped approved.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0002.

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Enclosure: Approved amendments

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